

Allowance Checklist (IFW)

Issue Classification

- ☒ issuing classification: original, cross reference, international
- ☒ drawing numbers _____ Print Fig.
- ☒ claims allowed _____ Total Claims _____ Print Claim for OG
- ☒ examiner's name, signature, and date
- ☒ index of claims: final claim numbering
- ☒ searches – updated and performed for OR and XRs
- ☒ Search notes: EAST, WEST, PLUS, examiners consulted...
- ☒ interference search
- ☒ Bib sheet completed including initials and checking Cont., 371 and For. Priority data.

Specification

- ☐ Any drawing corrections marked approved / not approved and initialed / dated
- ☐ Drawing and Spec figure numbering consistent (ex. Fig.2 in spec and Figs 2a and 2b in drawings is wrong)
- ☐ figures described in specification; objects correspond to claimed invention
- ☐ Abstract does not contain legalese ("comprises", "means"), is the proper length in one paragraph and page

Claims

- ☒ All non-elected claims canceled; Any missing claims?
- ☒ Claim numbering correct; Proper punctuation (single sentence)
- ☐ figure reference numerals in claims placed in parenthesis
- ☐ claims not narrative and sufficient structure to accomplish intended function

Forms

Notice of Allowability (37)

- ☒ Page 1 of X at bottom of sheet
- ☐ item 1 blank unless responsive to an amendment

References Cited (1449 and 892)

- ☐ Page 1 of X at the top
- ☐ correct serial no., Art Unit, etc. at the top
- ☐ month/year, initial, signature, and date. Enter or line thru class/subclass.
- ☐ 1449 submitted after FOAM or > 3 months after filing, see 37 CFR 1.97
- ☐ 1449 submitted after Notice of Allowability or Final Rej, see 37 CFR 1.97

Other

- ☐ date on applicant's responses are correct
- ☐ if change in inventorship, original declaration includes "See paper No. XXX for inventorship changes"
- ☐ Rule 312 amendments: use form 271 and write in black ink e.g. "Ok to enter RTE", "enter in part RTE", "entered RTE", or "do not enter RTE"